



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
*Aging and Long-Term Support Administration*  
*PO Box 45600, Olympia, Washington 98504-5600*

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**AL TSA: ALF #2019-014**  
**CR-103 ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY RULE FILING**

Dear Assisted Living Facility Administrator:

This message is to announce the filing of a CR-103 (Permanent Rule), amending Chapter 388-78A WAC of the assisted living facility licensing rules. The Department is adding, and amending these rules as required by federal or state law or required to maintain federally delegated or authorized programs; and to assure compliance with requirements from the 2018 passed legislation for HB 2750.

Public hearings were held on May 12, 2019 and July 9, 2019. RCS received comments from the public hearings. See the [Concise Explanatory Statement](#) for more information.

The department filed the CR-103P permanent rules ([WSR 19-18-031](#)) on August 29, 2019. The permanent rule will become effective on September 30, 2019.

The scope of changes in rulemaking was to include a civil penalty grid in the enforcement section of the regulations. The permanent rule won't appear online for at least two weeks after the full text of the rule is published in the Washington State Register.

If you have any questions, please contact [Jeanette Childress](#), Policy Unit Manager, at (360) 725-2591.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director  
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